

Reaching Food Stamp Eligibles: Using Program and Census Data

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Purpose

- ❑ Basic introduction to readily available sources of population, economic, and demographic data.
- ❑ Focus on data available for communities (cities, towns, counties, or smaller)

Potential Sources

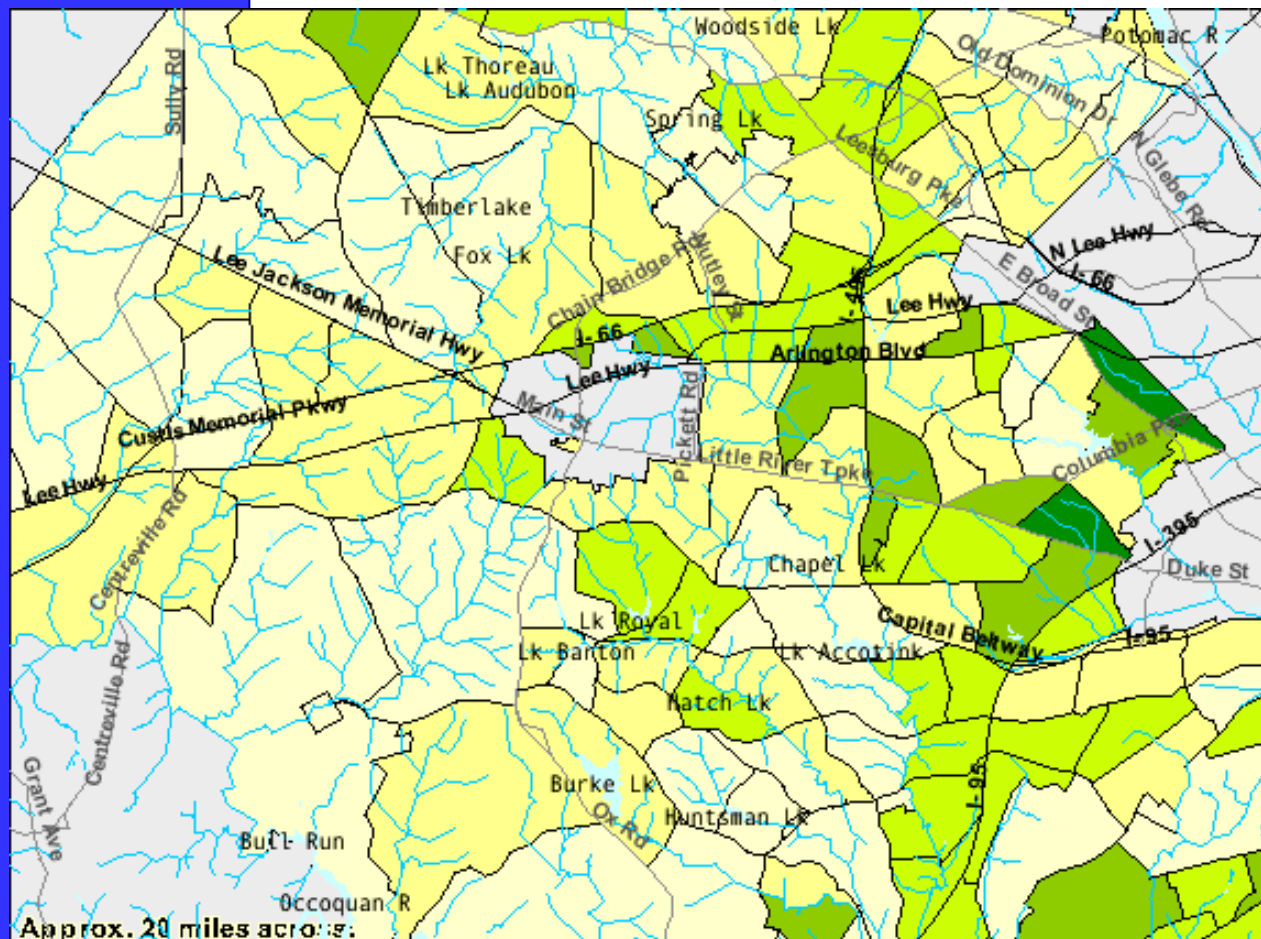
- ❑ State and local program offices
- ❑ American FactFinder
 - Census Bureau
- ❑ Food Stamp Program Map Machine
 - Economic Research Service
- ❑ Common Core Data – School Meals
 - National Center for Education Statistics

American FactFinder



- ☐ Created and maintained by the Bureau of the Census
- ☐ Data from Decennial Census, American Community Survey, Economic Census, and Population Estimates Program
- ☐ Data for the Nation, States, Counties, Census Tracts
- ☐ Available at www.factfinder.census.gov

Percent of Persons Below Poverty (1999) Fairfax County, VA by Census Tract



Data Classes

Percent

	0.0 - 2.1
	2.2 - 4.3
	4.4 - 7.7
	8.4 - 14.5
	15.9 - 21.8

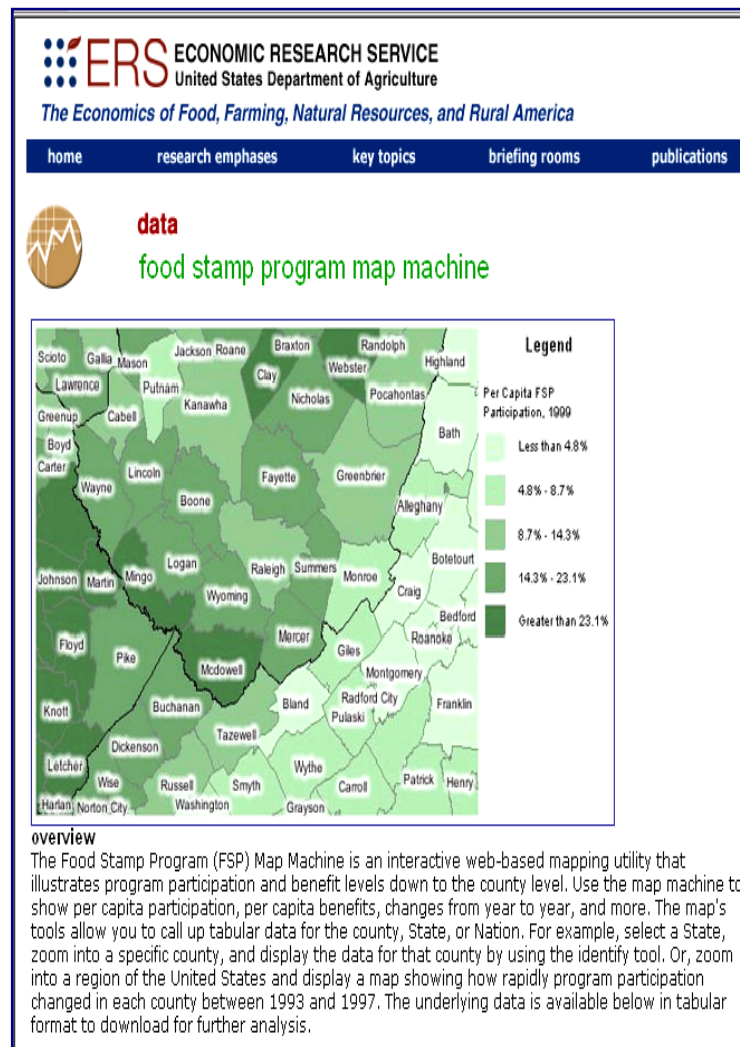
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- Street
- Stream/Waterbody
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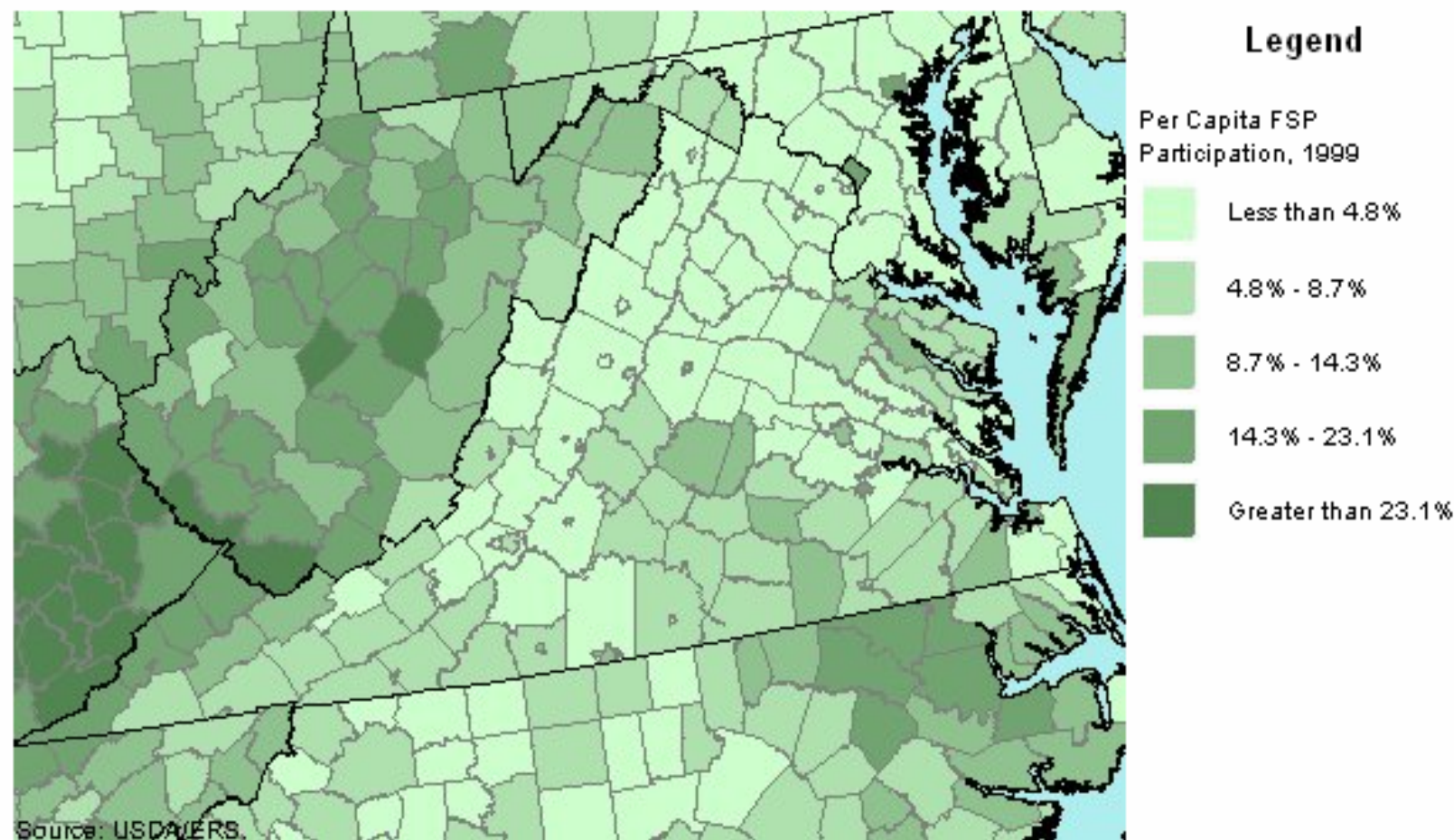
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Food Stamp Program Map Machine

- ❑ Created and maintained by Economic Research Service, USDA
- ❑ National, state, and county counts of food stamp and TANF participants and benefits
- ❑ Linked to counts of persons in poverty (1999)
- ❑ Available on-line at www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FoodStamps/



Per Capita Food Stamp Participation (1999)




Common Core Data – School Meals

- ❑ Created and maintained by National Center for Education Statistics, DoED
- ❑ National, state, and county, district and school counts of enrollment and students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals

- ❑ Linked to Census 2000, including counts of persons in poverty (1999)

- ❑ Available on-line at nces.ed.gov/ccd/


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Public school students 2001-02

City school: 1 in 6 students
Rural school: 1 in 10 students

School Locator
District Locator
Build a Table
School District Finance Peer Search
Address Files (Access database)
Data Files (flat, SAS, and Excel files)

Data (CCD), a program of the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, is an extensive, annual, national statistical data system concerning all public elementary and secondary schools (approximately 94,000) and local education agencies (approximately 17,000; of these, about 14,500 are regular school districts that operate schools).

Public school students: 2001-02
school year:
City schools: 1 in 6 students
Rural schools: 1 in 10 students
([Read Entire Article](#))

Free and Reduced Price Students (2002)

Build a Table

CCD Common Core of Data
America's Public Schools

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Data Categories

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Basic Information

Contact Information

School/District Classification Information

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Total Enrollment

Enrollment by Grade

Enrollment by Gender

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity & Gender

Enrollment by Grade & Gender

Enrollment by Grade & Race/Ethnicity

Enrollment by Grade, Race/Ethnicity, & Gender

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Students in Special Programs

Teacher/Staff Information

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Table by School School Year 2002-2003			
State Abbr (School)	School Name- by survey year (School)	Total Students (School)	Free and Reduced Lunch (School)
VA	NEWTOWN ROAD ELEM.	870	739
VA	GAR-FIELD HIGH	2,829	745
VA	LAKE TAYLOR HIGH	1,533	759
VA	MOUNT VERNON HIGH	1,810	765
VA	NORVIEW MIDDLE	1,200	779
VA	ANNANDALE HIGH	2,422	796
VA	HUNTINGTON MIDDLE	956	798
VA	HERITAGE HIGH	1,741	810
VA	GRANBY HIGH	2,133	810
VA	BAYSIDE MIDDLE	1,301	826
VA	LARKSPUR MIDDLE	1,895	830
VA	WAKEFIELD HIGH	1,936	837
VA	T. C. WILLIAMS HIGH	2,861	841
VA	BAYSIDE HIGH	1,913	850
Numbers reported represent valid responses.			

Custom Maps

